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2. **Applicant**

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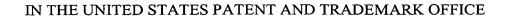
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3.	3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.									
	1.150 apply.		(complete	(a) or (b), as	apı	olicable)				
(complete (a) or (b), as applicable) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)										
Extension for response within:						ther than small entity Fee		all entity Fee If applicable)		
first month						110.00	\$:	55.00		
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third month						980.00	\$ 4	90.00		
fourth month						,530.00	\$ 7	65.00		
fifth month						\$2,080.00		\$1,040.00		
						Fee Due	\$			
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ OR (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. FEE FOR CLAIMS										
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5.	Attached is a check in the sum of \$							
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004.